CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING; LIGHTING; HEATING; WEAPONS; BLASTING F (NOTE omitted)

ENGINES OR PUMPS

F03 MACHINES OR ENGINES FOR LIQUIDS; WIND, SPRING, OR WEIGHT MOTORS; PRODUCING MECHANICAL POWER OR A REACTIVE PROPULSIVE THRUST, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR

F₀3D WIND MOTORS

NOTES

- 1. This subclass <u>covers</u> wind motors, i.e. mechanisms for converting the energy of wind into useful mechanical power, and the transmission of such power to its point of use.
- 2. This subclass does not cover electrical power generation or distribution aspects of wind-power plants, which are covered by section H, e.g. H02J or H02P.
- 3. In this subclass, the following terms or expressions are used with the meanings indicated:
 - "rotor" means the wind-engaging parts of the wind motor and the rotary member carrying them;
 - "rotation axis" means the axis of rotation of the rotor.

1/00 Wind motors with rotation axis substantially parallel to the air flow entering the rotor (controlling thereof F03D 7/02)

WARNING

Group F03D 1/00 is impacted by reclassification into groups F03D 1/101, F03D 1/125, F03D 1/141, F03D 1/165, F03D 1/181 and F03D 1/188.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/02 . having a plurality of rotors

1/025 • • {coaxially arranged}

1/04 . having stationary wind-guiding means, e.g. with shrouds or channels (F03D 9/35 takes precedence)

WARNING

Group F03D 1/04 is impacted by reclassification into groups F03D 1/041, F03D 1/042, F03D 1/044, F03D 1/046, F03D 1/048, F03D 1/051 and F03D 1/053.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

• • {Convergent inlets, i.e. the inlet section is greater than the rotor section (F03D 1/044 takes precedence)}

WARNING

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Group F03D 1/041 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 1/04, F05B 2240/123, F05B 2240/1231, F05B 2240/13 and F05B 2250/5011.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/042 • • {Divergent outlets, e.g. diffusers or ejectors (F03D 1/044 takes precedence)}

WARNING

Group F03D 1/042 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 1/04 and F05B 2240/13. Groups F03D 1/04, F05B 2240/13 and

F03D 1/042 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/044 • • {Convergent divergent structures, e.g. venturis}

WARNING

Group F03D 1/044 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 1/04, F05B 2240/133 and F05B 2250/5012.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete

. . {comprising additional flow modifying means, e.g. vanes or turbulators}

WARNING

Group F03D 1/046 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 1/04, F05B 2240/12, F05B 2240/121 and F05B 2240/122.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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1/048 • • • {for changing the flow direction, e.g. a horizontal inlet and a vertical outlet}

WARNING

Group F03D 1/048 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 1/04, F03D 9/35, F03D 9/37, F03D 9/39 and F03D 9/41.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/051 • • {Multiple shrouds, e.g. in series or in parallel}

WARNING

Group F03D 1/051 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 1/04 and F05B 2240/124.

Groups <u>F03D 1/04</u>, <u>F05B 2240/124</u> and <u>F03D 1/051</u> should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/053 . {comprising controllable elements, e.g. inlet valves or shutters}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 1/053</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group <u>F03D 1/04</u>.

Groups F03D 1/04 and F03D 1/053 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/06 . Rotors

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 1/06</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group <u>F03D 1/0625</u>.

Group <u>F03D 1/06</u> is also impacted by reclassification into groups <u>F03D 1/0602</u>, <u>F03D 1/0606</u> and <u>F03D 1/0608</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/0601 . . {using the Magnus effect}

1/0602 • {having rotating wind-guiding means, e.g. associated with the hub}

WARNING

Group F03D 1/0602 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 1/06, F03D 1/0608 and F03D 1/0625.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/0606 . . . {Shrouds}

WARNING

Group F03D 1/0606 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 1/06, F03D 1/0625 and F05B 2240/33.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/0608 . . {characterised by their aerodynamic shape}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 1/0608</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 1/06</u> and <u>F03D 1/0625</u>.

Group <u>F03D 1/0608</u> is also impacted by reclassification into group <u>F03D 1/0602</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/0625 . . . { of the whole rotor, i.e. form features of the (Frozen)

WARNING

Group F03D 1/0625 is no longer used for the classification of documents as of August 1, 2023.

The content of this group is being reclassified into groups F03D 1/06, F03D 1/0602, F03D 1/0606 and F03D 1/0608.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/0633 . . . {of the blades}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 1/0633</u> is impacted by reclassification into groups <u>F03D 1/0642</u>, <u>F03D 1/0643</u>, <u>F03D 1/0645</u>, <u>F03D 1/0648</u>, <u>F03D 1/0649</u> and <u>F03D 1/06495</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/0641 {of the section profile of the blades, i.e. aerofoil profile}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 1/0641</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group <u>F05B 2240/30</u>.

Group <u>F03D 1/0641</u> is also impacted by reclassification into groups <u>F03D 1/0642</u>, <u>F03D 1/0643</u>, <u>F03D 1/0645</u>, <u>F03D 1/0647</u>, <u>F03D 1/0648</u>, <u>F03D 1/0649</u> and <u>F03D 1/06495</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/0642 . . . {of the blade tip region}

WARNING

Group F03D 1/0642 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 1/0633, F03D 1/0641, F05B 2240/301 and F05B 2240/307.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/0643 . . . { of the leading edge region}

WARNING

Group F03D 1/0643 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 1/0633, F03D 1/0641, F05B 2240/301 and F05B 2240/303.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/0645 {of the trailing edge region}

WARNING

Group F03D 1/0645 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 1/0633, F03D 1/0641, F05B 2240/301, F05B 2240/304 and F05B 2240/3042.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/0647 . . . {of the root or transition region}

WARNING

Group F03D 1/0647 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 1/0633, F03D 1/0641 and F05B 2240/301.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/0648 {of changeable form, e.g. comprising inflatable elements}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 1/0648</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 1/0633</u>, <u>F03D 1/0641</u>, <u>F05B 2240/301</u>, <u>F05B 2240/311</u>, <u>F05B 2240/311</u>, <u>F05B 2240/312</u>, <u>F05B 2240/3121</u> and <u>F05B 2240/313</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. 1/0649 {of the blade surfaces, e.g. roughened}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 1/0649</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 1/0633</u>, <u>F03D 1/0641</u>, <u>F05B 2240/301</u>, <u>F05B 2240/306</u>, <u>F05B 2240/3062</u> and <u>F05B 2240/32</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/06495 {Aerodynamic elements attached to or formed with the blade, e.g. flaps, vortex generators or noise reducers}

WARNING

Group F03D 1/06495 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 1/0633, F03D 1/0641, F03D 7/0232, F05B 2240/301, F05B 2240/305, F05B 2240/3052, F05B 2240/306 and F05B 2240/3062.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/065 • {characterised by their construction elements (F03D 13/10 takes precedence)}

WARNING

Group F03D 1/065 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F03D 1/0658.

Groups F03D 1/0658 and F03D 1/065 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/0658 . . . {Arrangements for fixing wind-engaging parts to a hub}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 1/0658</u> is impacted by reclassification into groups <u>F03D 1/065</u>, <u>F03D 1/066</u>, <u>F03D 1/0662</u>, <u>F03D 1/0664</u>, <u>F03D 1/0667</u>, <u>F03D 1/0669</u> and <u>F03D 1/0671</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/066 • • • {Connection means therefor, e.g. bushings or adapters}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 1/066</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 1/0658</u>, <u>F05B 2260/30</u>, <u>F05B 2260/301</u> and <u>F05B 2260/3011</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/0662 • • • {using kinematic linkage, e.g. tilt (bearing 1/0671 • • • • • {Electric actuators, e.g. motors} arrangements, pitch bearings <u>F03D 80/70</u>) WARNING WARNING Group F03D 1/0671 is incomplete Group F03D 1/0662 is incomplete pending reclassification pending reclassification of documents of documents from groups from groups F03D 1/0658, F05B 2260/50, F03D 1/0658, F03D 7/0224, F05B 2260/502, F05B 2260/503, F05B 2260/76, F05B 2260/79 and F05B 2260/5032, F05B 2260/504, F05B 2270/602. F05B 2260/505, F05B 2260/506 and All groups listed in this Warning F05B 2260/507. should be considered in order to All groups listed in this Warning should perform a complete search. be considered in order to perform a 1/0675 • • { of the blades } complete search. WARNING 1/0664 {Pitch arrangements (controlling blade pitch <u>F03D 7/0224</u>)} Group F03D 1/0675 is impacted by reclassification into groups F03D 1/0677, WARNING F03D 1/0679, F03D 1/0681, F03D 1/0682, F03D 1/0684, F03D 1/0685, F03D 1/0687, Group F03D 1/0664 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents F03D 1/0688, F03D 1/069 and from groups F03D 1/0658, F03D 80/301. F03D 7/0224, F05B 2260/50 All groups listed in this Warning should be F05B 2260/502, F05B 2260/503, considered in order to perform a complete F05B 2260/5032, F05B 2260/504, search. F05B 2260/505, F05B 2260/506, . . . {Longitudinally segmented blades; F05B 2260/507, F05B 2260/70, 1/0677 Connectors therefor} F05B 2260/75, F05B 2260/76, F05B 2260/77, F05B 2260/78 and **WARNING** F05B 2260/79. Group F03D 1/0677 is incomplete All groups listed in this Warning should pending reclassification of documents be considered in order to perform a from groups F03D 1/0675 and complete search. F05B 2240/302. 1/0667 {characterized by the actuator Groups F03D 1/0675, F05B 2240/302 arrangements} and F03D 1/0677 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. **WARNING** Group F03D 1/0667 is incomplete 1/0679 • • • {Load carrying structures, e.g. beams} pending reclassification **WARNING** of documents from groups Groups F03D 1/0679, F03D 1/0681, F03D 1/0658, F03D 7/0224, F03D 1/0682 and F03D 1/0684 are F05B 2260/70, F05B 2260/75, incomplete pending reclassification of F05B 2260/76, F05B 2260/77, documents from groups F03D 1/0675 and F05B 2260/78, F05B 2260/79, F05B 2280/702. F05B 2270/605 and F05B 2270/606. All groups listed in this Warning should All groups listed in this Warning be considered in order to perform a should be considered in order to complete search. perform a complete search. 1/0681 {Spar caps} 1/0669 {Hydraulic actuators} 1/0682 • • • • {incorporated into the shell structure} WARNING {Shear webs} 1/0684 Group F03D 1/0669 is incomplete 1/0685 • • • {Actuation arrangements for elements pending reclassification attached to or incorporated with the blade of documents from groups (controlling flaps or slats F03D 7/0232)} F03D 1/0658, F03D 7/0224, **WARNING** F05B 2260/76, F05B 2260/79 and F05B 2270/604. Group F03D 1/0685 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to from groups F03D 1/0675, F03D 7/0232, F05B 2240/30, F05B 2240/305 and perform a complete search. F05B 2240/3052 All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a

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complete search.

1/0687	• • • {of the blade tip region}	3/00	Wind motors with rotation axis
	WARNING		substantially perpendicular to the air flow entering the rotor (controlling thereof F03D 7/06)
	Group F03D 1/0687 is incomplete	2/002	
	pending reclassification of documents	3/002 3/005	 {the axis being horizontal} {the axis being vertical}
	from groups <u>F03D 1/0675</u> and <u>F05B 2240/307</u> .	3/003	WARNING
			Group F03D 3/005 is impacted by
	Groups F03D 1/0675, F05B 2240/307 and F03D 1/0687 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.		reclassification into groups $\underline{\text{F03D 3/009}}$ and $\underline{\text{F03D 3/011}}$.
1/0688	• • • • {of the leading edge region, e.g. reinforcements}		Groups F03D 3/005, F03D 3/009 and F03D 3/011 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
	<u>WARNING</u>	2/007	(in = 4h = M = m = eff = +4)
	Group F03D 1/0688 is incomplete	3/007	• • {using the Magnus effect}
	pending reclassification of documents from group F03D 1/0675.	3/009	• • {of the drag type, e.g. Savonius} WARNING
	Groups F03D 1/0675 and F03D 1/0688		Group E02D 2/000 is incomplete pending
	should be considered in order to perform a complete search.		Group F03D 3/009 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 3/005, F05B 2240/213, F05B 2240/215 and F05B 2240/216.
1/069	• • • { of the trailing edge region }		All groups listed in this Warning should be
	WARNING		considered in order to perform a complete search.
	Group F03D 1/069 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group		
	F03D 1/0675.	3/011	• • {of the lift type, e.g. Darrieus or Musgrove}
	Groups <u>F03D 1/0675</u> and <u>F03D 1/069</u>		<u>WARNING</u>
	should be considered in order to perform a complete search.		Group F03D 3/011 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 3/005, F05B 2240/212 and
1/0691	• • {of the hub}		<u>F05B 2240/214</u> .
1/101	• {Nacelles (arrangement of components within nacelles <u>F03D 80/80</u>)}		All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete
	WARNING		search.
	Groups F03D 1/101, F03D 1/125, F03D 1/141,	3/02	having a plurality of rotors
	F03D 1/165 and F03D 1/188 are incomplete	3/04	 having stationary wind-guiding means, e.g. with
	pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 1/00</u> , <u>F05B 2240/14</u> and		shrouds or channels (<u>F03D 9/35</u> takes precedence)
	F05B 2240/142.	3/0409	• • {surrounding the rotor (<u>F03D 3/0427</u> takes precedence)}
	All groups listed in this Warning should be	3/0418	• • • {comprising controllable elements}
	considered in order to perform a complete search.	3/0427	• • {with converging inlets, i.e. the guiding means intercepting an area greater than the effective
1/125	• • {Access thereto, e.g. doors or platforms}		rotor area (<u>F03D 3/0463</u> , <u>F03D 3/049</u> take precedence)}
1/141	• • {Supporting structures, i.e. load carrying	3/0436	• • {for shielding one side of the rotor}
1/165	structures}	3/0430	. { for shielding one side of the fotor} { the shield being fixed with respect to the wind
1/165	 {Fairings, i.e. elements defining or supporting the outer surface} 		motor}
1/181	• • {characterised by the connection to the tower,	3/0454	• • • • {and only with concentrating action, i.e. only
	e.g. yaw systems (controlling the orientation in relation to wind direction F03D 7/0204)}		increasing the airflow speed into the rotor, e.g. divergent outlets (<u>F03D 3/0463</u> takes precedence)}
	WARNING	3/0463	• • • { with converging inlets, i.e. the shield
	Group <u>F03D 1/181</u> is incomplete pending		intercepting an area greater than the effective rotor area}
	reclassification of documents from groups F03D 1/00, F03D 7/0204, F05B 2240/14 and F05B 2240/142.	3/0472	. • {the shield orientation being adaptable to the wind motor}
	All groups listed in this Warning should be	3/0481	• • • {and only with concentrating action, i.e. only
	considered in order to perform a complete search.		increasing the airflow speed into the rotor, e.g. divergent outlets (F03D 3/049 takes precedence)}
1/188	• • {made of several pieces and assembled on-site	3/049	• • • {with converging inlets, i.e. the shield
	(assembly of wind motors F03D 13/10)}	5,047	intercepting an area greater than the effective rotor area}

3/06 5/00 . Rotors Other wind motors (controlling thereof F03D 7/00) • • {characterised by their aerodynamic shape, e.g. 3/061 WARNING aerofoil profiles} Group F03D 5/00 is impacted by reclassification 3/062 • {characterised by their construction elements} into groups F03D 5/015, F03D 9/322 and **WARNING** F03D 9/324. Group F03D 3/062 is impacted by All groups listed in this Warning should be reclassification into groups F03D 3/063 and considered in order to perform a complete search. F03D 3/066. 5/005 • {Wind motors having a single vane which axis Groups F03D 3/062, F03D 3/063 and generate a conus or like surface} F03D 3/066 should be considered in order to 5/015 • {of the tethered aircraft type, e.g. kites, with traction perform a complete search. and retraction of the tether (controlling thereof 3/063 • • {Telescoping or folding wind engaging parts} F03D 7/051)} **WARNING WARNING** Group F03D 3/063 is incomplete pending Group F03D 5/015 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups reclassification of documents from groups F03D 3/062 and F05B 2240/2021. F03D 5/00 and F05B 2240/9172. Groups F03D 5/00, F05B 2240/9172 and Groups F03D 3/062, F05B 2240/2021 and F03D 5/015 should be considered in order to F03D 3/063 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. perform a complete search. 5/02 3/064 . the wind-engaging parts being attached to endless . . . {Fixing wind engaging parts to rest of rotor} chains or the like 3/066 . . . {the wind engaging parts being movable relative to the rotor} 5/04 . the wind-engaging parts being attached to carriages running on tracks or the like WARNING 5/06 . the wind-engaging parts swinging to-and-fro and Group F03D 3/066 is incomplete pending not rotating reclassification of documents from 7/00 Controlling wind motors (supplying or distributing groups F03D 3/062, F03D 3/068 and electrical power H02J, e.g. arrangements for F05B 2240/218. adjusting, eliminating or compensating reactive power All groups listed in this Warning should be in networks <u>H02J 3/18</u>; controlling electric generators considered in order to perform a complete H02P, e.g. arrangements for controlling electric search. generators for the purpose of obtaining a desired 3/067 output H02P 9/00) . . . {Cyclic movements} **WARNING WARNING** Group F03D 7/00 is impacted by reclassification Group F03D 3/067 is incomplete pending into group F03D 7/051. reclassification of documents from groups F03D 3/068 and F05B 2240/218. Groups F03D 7/00 and F03D 7/051 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. Groups F03D 3/068, F05B 2240/218 and F03D 3/067 should be considered in order 7/02 . the wind motors having rotation axis to perform a complete search. substantially parallel to the air flow entering the rotor 3/068 {mechanically controlled by the rotor structure } **WARNING** WARNING Group F03D 7/02 is impacted by reclassification into group F03D 7/0202. Group F03D 3/068 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents Groups F03D 7/02 and F03D 7/0202 should from group F05B 2240/218. be considered in order to perform a complete search. Group F03D 3/068 is also impacted by reclassification into groups F03D 3/066 7/0202 • • {controlling floating wind motors} and F03D 3/067. WARNING All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a Group F03D 7/0202 is incomplete pending complete search. reclassification of documents from groups F03D 7/02, F03D 7/0204, F03D 7/0224, F03D 7/0236, F05B 2240/93, F05B 2240/931, F05B 2240/932 and F05B 2270/18. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete

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search.

7/0204 • • {for orientation in relation to wind direction} 7/0239 • • • {by means of teetering or coning blades} WARNING WARNING Group F03D 7/0204 is impacted by Group F03D 7/0239 is incomplete reclassification into groups F03D 7/0202 and pending reclassification of documents F03D 1/181. from groups F03D 7/0236 and F05B 2240/2022. Groups F03D 7/0204, F03D 7/0202 and F03D 1/181 should be considered in order to Groups F03D 7/0236, F05B 2240/2022 perform a complete search. and F03D 7/0239 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. 7/0208 . . . {Orientating out of wind} 7/0212 • • • { the rotating axis remaining horizontal } 7/024 • • { of individual blades } 7/0216 • • • { the rotating axis changing to vertical 7/0244 • . {for braking} position} 7/0248 . . . {by mechanical means acting on the power 7/022 train} . . {Adjusting aerodynamic properties of the blades} 7/0252 • • { with aerodynamic drag devices on the blades } 7/0224 • • {Adjusting blade pitch} 7/0256 • • {Stall control (adjusting the blades in stall WARNING position <u>F03D 7/0224</u>)} Group F03D 7/0224 is impacted by 7/026 • • {for starting-up} reclassification into groups F03D 1/0664, 7/0264 • • {for stopping; controlling in emergency situations F03D 1/0667, F03D 1/0669, F03D 1/0671, (orientating out of wind F03D 7/0208)} F03D 7/0202, F03D 17/029 and 7/0268 • • {Parking or storm protection} F03D 80/701. 7/0272 • • {by measures acting on the electrical generator} All groups listed in this Warning should be 7/0276 • { controlling rotor speed, e.g. variable speed} considered in order to perform a complete 7/028 • • {controlling wind motor output power} search. **WARNING** 7/0228 • • • {of the blade tips only} Group F03D 7/028 is incomplete pending 7/0232 • • { with flaps or slats (with aerodynamic reclassification of documents from group drag devices on the blades for braking F03D 7/0288. F03D 7/0252)} Groups F03D 7/0288 and F03D 7/028 should WARNING be considered in order to perform a complete Group F03D 7/0232 is impacted by reclassification into groups F03D 1/06495 7/0284 • • {in relation to the state of the electric grid} and F03D 1/0685. 7/0288 {in relation to clearance between the blade and Groups F03D 7/0232, F03D 1/06495 and the tower, i.e. preventing tower strike} F03D 1/0685 should be considered in order **WARNING** to perform a complete search. Group F03D 7/0288 is impacted by 7/0236 . . . {by changing the active surface of the wind reclassification into group F03D 7/028. engaging parts, e.g. reefing or furling} Groups $\underline{F03D 7/0288}$ and $\underline{F03D 7/028}$ WARNING should be considered in order to perform a complete search. Group F03D 7/0236 is impacted by reclassification into groups F03D 7/0202, 7/0292 • • {to reduce fatigue} F03D 7/0237 and F03D 7/0239. 7/0296 • • {to prevent, counteract or reduce noise All groups listed in this Warning should be emissions} considered in order to perform a complete WARNING search. Group F03D 7/0296 is incomplete pending • • • {by means of telescoping blades} 7/0237 reclassification of documents from group **WARNING** F05B 2270/333. Group F03D 7/0296 is also impacted by Group F03D 7/0237 is incomplete reclassification into groups F03D 7/0298, pending reclassification of documents

from groups F03D 7/0236 and

Groups F03D 7/0236, F05B 2240/2021

order to perform a complete search.

and F03D 7/0237 should be considered in

F05B 2240/2021.

F03D 7/0302, F03D 17/015, F03D 17/016 and

All groups listed in this Warning should be

considered in order to perform a complete

F03D 17/017.

search.

7/065 7/0298 • • {to prevent, counteract or reduce vibrations} • { controlling rotor speed} WARNING WARNING Groups F03D 7/0298 and F03D 7/0302 Group F03D 7/065 is incomplete pending are incomplete pending reclassification of reclassification of documents from groups F03D 7/06, F05B 2270/101, F05B 2270/1011, documents from groups F03D 7/0296 and F05B 2270/334. F05B 2270/1012 and F05B 2270/1014. All groups listed in this Warning should be All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete considered in order to perform a complete search. search. 7/0302 • • { of the tower} 9/00 Adaptations of wind motors for special use; Combinations of wind motors with apparatus 7/04 . . Automatic control; Regulation driven thereby; Wind motors specially adapted for 7/041 • • {by means of a mechanical governor} installation in particular locations (hybrid wind-7/042 • • • {by means of an electrical or electronic photovoltaic energy systems for the generation of controller} electric power H02S 10/12) 7/043 • • • {characterised by the type of control logic} 9/007 . {the wind motor being combined with means for 7/044 • • • • { with PID control } converting solar radiation into useful energy} 7/045 { with model-based controls} 9/008 • {the wind motor being combined with water energy • • • • { with learning or adaptive control, e.g. 7/046 converters, e.g. a water turbine} self-tuning, fuzzy logic or neural network} 9/10 • Combinations of wind motors with apparatus • • • {characterised by the controller 7/047 storing energy architecture, e.g. multiple processors or data 9/11 . . storing electrical energy communications} 9/12 . . storing kinetic energy, e.g. using flywheels 7/048 . . . {controlling wind farms} 9/13 . . storing gravitational potential energy **WARNING** 9/14 . . . using liquids Group F03D 7/048 is impacted by . . . using weights 9/16 reclassification into group F03D 7/049. . . storing energy in pressurised fluids 9/17 Groups F03D 7/048 and F03D 7/049 9/18 . . storing heat should be considered in order to perform 9/19 . . storing chemical energy, e.g. using electrolysis a complete search. 9/20 . Wind motors characterised by the driven apparatus (F03D 9/10 takes precedence) 7/049 • • • • {in relation to the wake effect} . . the apparatus producing heat 9/22 **WARNING** 9/25 . . the apparatus being an electrical generator (F03D 9/22 takes precedence) Group F03D 7/049 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents WARNING from groups F03D 7/048 and Group F03D 9/25 is impacted by F05B 2270/204. reclassification into groups F03D 15/205 and Groups F03D 7/048, F05B 2270/204 F03D 15/207. and F03D 7/049 should be considered Groups F03D 9/25, F03D 15/205 and in order to perform a complete search. F03D 15/207 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. 7/051 • {the wind motors being supported in air by airborne structures; of the tethered aircraft type} . . . {connected to electrical distribution networks; 9/255 WARNING Arrangements therefor} 9/2.57 • • • {the wind motor being part of a wind farm} Group F03D 7/051 is incomplete pending 9/28 . . the apparatus being a pump or a compressor reclassification of documents from groups . Wind motors specially adapted for installation F03D 7/00 and F05B 2270/18. 9/30 in particular locations (means for mounting or Groups F03D 7/00, F05B 2270/18 and supporting wind motors F03D 13/20) F03D 7/051 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. WARNING Group F03D 9/30 is impacted by reclassification 7/06 . the wind motors having rotation axis substantially perpendicular to the air flow entering into groups F03D 9/322 and F03D 9/324. the rotor Groups F03D 9/30, F03D 9/322 and F03D 9/324 should be considered in order to perform a WARNING complete search. Group F03D 7/06 is impacted by reclassification into group F03D 7/065. Groups F03D 7/06 and F03D 7/065 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

9/32 . . on moving objects, e.g. vehicles 9/41 . . . by using the wind outside the tower, e.g. using ejectors WARNING WARNING Group F03D 9/32 is impacted by reclassification into groups F03D 9/322 and Group F03D 9/41 is impacted by F03D 9/324. reclassification into group F03D 1/048. Groups F03D 9/32, F03D 9/322 and Groups F03D 9/41 and F03D 1/048 F03D 9/324 should be considered in order to should be considered in order to perform a complete search. perform a complete search. 9/322 {the wind motors being supported in air by 9/43 using infrastructure primarily used for other airborne structures, e.g. by kites (controlling purposes, e.g. masts for overhead railway thereof <u>F03D 7/051</u>)} power lines 9/45 . . . Building formations WARNING 9/46 . . . Tunnels or streets Group F03D 9/322 is incomplete pending 9/48 . . using landscape topography, e.g. valleys reclassification of documents from groups F03D 5/00, F03D 9/30, F03D 9/32, Assembly, mounting or commissioning of wind 13/00 F05B 2240/917, F05B 2240/9176, motors; Arrangements specially adapted for F05B 2240/92, F05B 2240/921, transporting wind motor components F05B 2240/922 and F05B 2240/923. 13/10 . Assembly of wind motors; Arrangements for erecting wind motors All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete WARNING search. Group F03D 13/10 is impacted by 9/324 . . . {following a flying pattern} reclassification into groups F03D 13/104, F03D 13/108, F03D 13/112, F03D 13/116, **WARNING** F03D 13/122, F03D 13/126, F03D 13/135 and Group F03D 9/324 is incomplete pending F03D 13/139. reclassification of documents from groups All groups listed in this Warning should be F03D 5/00, F03D 9/30, F03D 9/32 and considered in order to perform a complete F05B 2240/9174. search. All groups listed in this Warning should 13/104 • • {Rotor installation, e.g. installation of blades} be considered in order to perform a complete search. **WARNING** 9/34 . . on stationary objects or on stationary man-made Group F03D 13/104 is incomplete pending structures reclassification of documents from group F03D 13/10. 9/35 . . . within towers, e.g. using chimney effects Groups F03D 13/10 and F03D 13/104 should WARNING be considered in order to perform a complete Group F03D 9/35 is impacted by reclassification into group F03D 1/048. 13/108 . . . {Alignment, e.g. of blades to rotor hub} Groups F03D 9/35 and F03D 1/048 should be considered in order to perform a WARNING complete search. Group F03D 13/108 is incomplete pending 9/37 with means for enhancing the air flow within reclassification of documents from groups F03D 13/10 and F05B 2230/604. the tower, e.g. by heating Groups F03D 13/10, F05B 2230/604 and **WARNING** F03D 13/108 should be considered in order Group F03D 9/37 is impacted by to perform a complete search. reclassification into group F03D 1/048. 13/112 • • {of towers; of masts} Groups F03D 9/37 and F03D 1/048 should be considered in order to perform WARNING a complete search. Group F03D 13/112 is incomplete pending 9/39 by circulation or vortex formation reclassification of documents from group F03D 13/10. WARNING Groups F03D 13/10 and F03D 13/112 should Group F03D 9/39 is impacted by be considered in order to perform a complete reclassification into group F03D 1/048. search. Groups F03D 9/39 and F03D 1/048

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should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

13/116 . . {of nacelles}

WARNING

Group F03D 13/116 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F03D 13/10.

Groups <u>F03D 13/10</u> and <u>F03D 13/116</u> should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

13/122 • • {of auxiliary arrangements inside tower or nacelle, e.g. generators or transmission}

WARNING

Group F03D 13/122 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F03D 13/10.

Groups F03D 13/10 and F03D 13/122 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

13/126 • • {Offshore}

WARNING

Group F03D 13/126 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F03D 13/10.

Groups F03D 13/10 and F03D 13/126 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

13/135 • Pre-assembling, i.e. partially or completely assembling the wind motor before transport to the installation site}

WARNING

Group F03D 13/135 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F03D 13/10.

Groups <u>F03D 13/10</u> and <u>F03D 13/135</u> should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

13/139 • • {Assembling or erecting wind motors by using lifting means}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 13/139</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 13/10</u>, <u>F05B 2230/61</u> and <u>F05B 2230/6102</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

 13/20 Arrangements for mounting or supporting wind motors; Masts or towers for wind motors

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 13/20</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group <u>F03D 13/22</u>.

Group <u>F03D 13/20</u> is also impacted by reclassification into groups <u>F03D 13/2005</u>, <u>F03D 13/201</u>, <u>F03D 13/202</u>, <u>F03D 13/203</u>, <u>F03D 13/204</u>, <u>F03D 13/205</u> and <u>F03D 13/206</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search

13/2005 . . {Masts or poles}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 13/2005</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 13/20</u>, <u>F03D 80/00</u> and <u>F05B 2240/913</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

13/201 . . {Towers}

WARNING

Groups <u>F03D 13/201</u> and <u>F03D 13/202</u> are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 13/20</u>, <u>F03D 80/00</u> and <u>F05B 2240/912</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

13/202 . . . {Access thereto}

13/203 • • • {Lattice truss}

WARNING

Group F03D 13/203 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 13/20, F03D 80/00 and F05B 2240/9121.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

13/204 . . . {Circumferentially segmented}

WARNING

Group F03D 13/204 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 13/20 and F03D 80/00.

Groups <u>F03D 13/20</u>, <u>F03D 80/00</u> and <u>F03D 13/204</u> should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

13/205 • • {Connection means, e.g. joints between segments}

WARNING

Groups <u>F03D 13/205</u> and <u>F03D 13/206</u> are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 13/20</u>, <u>F03D 13/22</u> and <u>F03D 80/00</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

13/206 . . . {between the tower and the foundation}13/22 . . {Foundations specially adapted for wind motors}

(Frozen)

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 13/22</u> is no longer used for the classification of documents as of August 1, 2023.

The content of this group is being reclassified into groups F03D 13/20, F03D 13/205, F03D 13/206 and F03D 13/256.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search

13/25 . . specially adapted for offshore installation

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 13/25</u> is impacted by reclassification into group <u>F03D 13/256</u>.

Groups F03D 13/25 and F03D 13/256 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

13/256 • • { on a floating support, i.e. floating wind motors}

WARNING

Group F03D 13/256 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 13/22, F03D 13/25, F05B 2240/93, F05B 2240/931 and F05B 2240/932.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

13/30 • Commissioning, e.g. inspection, testing or final adjustment before releasing for production

WARNING

Group $\underline{F03D\ 13/30}$ is impacted by reclassification into groups $\underline{F03D\ 80/002}$ and $\underline{F03D\ 80/011}$.

Groups <u>F03D 13/30</u>, <u>F03D 80/002</u> and <u>F03D 80/011</u> should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

13/35 . Balancing static or dynamic imbalances

13/40 • Arrangements or methods specially adapted for transporting wind motor components

WARNING

Group F03D 13/40 is impacted by reclassification into groups F03D 13/401, F03D 13/402 and F03D 13/403.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

13/401 . . {for transporting or storing blades}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 13/401</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group <u>F03D 13/40</u>.

Groups F03D 13/40 and F03D 13/401 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

13/402 . . {for transporting or storing towers}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 13/402</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F03D 13/40.

Groups F03D 13/40 and F03D 13/402 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

13/403 . . {for transporting or storing nacelles}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 13/403</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F03D 13/40.

Groups F03D 13/40 and F03D 13/403 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

15/00 Transmission of mechanical power

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 15/00</u> is impacted by reclassification into groups <u>F03D 15/10</u>, <u>F03D 15/101</u>, <u>F03D 15/201</u>, <u>F03D 15/202</u>, <u>F03D 15/205</u> and <u>F03D 15/207</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

15/05 • {using hollow exhausting blades}

 using gearing not limited to rotary motion, e.g. with oscillating or reciprocating members

WARNING

Group F03D 15/10 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F03D 15/00.

Group <u>F03D 15/10</u> is also impacted by reclassification into groups <u>F03D 15/101</u>, <u>F03D 80/701</u>, <u>F03D 80/703</u>, <u>F03D 80/705</u>, <u>F03D 80/707</u> and <u>F03D 80/709</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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15/101 . . {of the epicyclic or planetary type}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 15/101</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 15/00</u>, <u>F03D 15/10</u> and <u>F05B 2260/40311</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

15/15 . . {Changing or adjusting stroke}

15/20 • Gearless transmission, i.e. direct-drive

15/201 • {using friction drives, e.g. belts}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 15/201</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 15/00</u>, <u>F05B 2260/402</u>, <u>F05B 2260/4021</u>, <u>F05B 2260/4022</u> and <u>F05B 2260/4023</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

15/202 • {using hydraulic transmission}

WARNING

Group F03D 15/202 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 15/00 and F05B 2260/406.

Groups <u>F03D 15/00</u>, <u>F05B 2260/406</u> and <u>F03D 15/202</u> should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

 $15/205 \qquad \textbf{.} \ \ \{ to \ the \ generator \ located \ at \ the \ tower \ bottom \}$

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 15/205</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 9/25</u> and <u>F03D 15/00</u>.

Groups <u>F03D 9/25</u>, <u>F03D 15/00</u> and <u>F03D 15/205</u> should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

15/207 • {to multiple generators, e.g. in series}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 15/207</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 9/25</u> and <u>F03D 15/00</u>.

Groups <u>F03D 9/25</u>, <u>F03D 15/00</u> and <u>F03D 15/207</u> should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/00 Monitoring or testing of wind motors, e.g. diagnostics (testing during commissioning of wind motors F03D 13/30)

WARNING

Group F03D 17/00 is impacted by reclassification into groups F03D 17/001, F03D 17/002, F03D 17/003, F03D 17/004, F03D 17/005, F03D 17/006, F03D 17/0065, F03D 17/007, F03D 17/008, F03D 17/009, F03D 17/011, F03D 17/012, F03D 17/013, F03D 17/014, F03D 17/015, F03D 17/016, F03D 17/017, F03D 17/018, F03D 17/021, F03D 17/022, F03D 17/024, F03D 17/025, F03D 17/026, F03D 17/027, F03D 17/028, F03D 17/028, F03D 17/029, F03D 17/031, F03D 17/032, F03D 17/033, F03D 17/034 and F03D 17/036.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/001 • {Inspection}

WARNING

Groups F03D 17/001 and F03D 17/004 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 17/00, F03D 80/50, F05B 2260/80 and F05B 2260/83.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/002 . . {by testing or performing a safety check}

WARNING

Group F03D 17/002 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 17/00, F03D 80/50 and F05B 2260/83.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/003 • • {characterised by using optical devices, e.g. lidar or cameras}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 17/003</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 17/00</u>, <u>F03D 80/50</u>, <u>F05B 2260/83</u>, <u>F05B 2270/804</u>, <u>F05B 2270/8041</u> and <u>F05B 2270/8042</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/004 • • {by using remote inspection vehicles, e.g. robots or drones}

17/005 • {using computation methods, e.g. neural networks}

WARNING

Groups F03D 17/005, F03D 17/006 and F03D 17/0065 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 17/00, F05B 2260/80, F05B 2260/82, F05B 2260/821, F05B 2260/8211 and F05B 2260/84.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/006

• • {Estimation methods}

17/0065

• {for diagnostics}

17/007

• {Wind farm monitoring}

WARNING

Group F03D 17/007 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F03D 17/00.

Groups <u>F03D 17/00</u> and <u>F03D 17/007</u> should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/008

• • {through wake analysis}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 17/008</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 17/00</u> and <u>F05B 2270/204</u>.

Groups F03D 17/00, F05B 2270/204 and F03D 17/008 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/009

• {characterised by the purpose}

WARNING

Groups F03D 17/009 and F03D 17/014 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 17/00 and F05B 2260/80.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/011

• • {for monitoring mechanical loads or assessing fatigue; for monitoring structural integrity}

WARNING

Group F03D 17/011 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 17/00, F05B 2260/80, F05B 2270/331 and F05B 2270/332.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/012 . . {for monitoring wear or clearance}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 17/012</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group <u>F03D 17/00</u>.

Groups F03D 17/00 and F03D 17/012 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/013 . . {for detecting abnormalities or damage}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 17/013</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group <u>F03D 17/00</u>.

Groups F03D 17/00 and F03D 17/013 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/014

. . . {indicative of a fault or failure}

17/015 . . {for monitoring vibrations}

WARNING

Group F03D 17/015 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 7/0296, F03D 17/00, F05B 2260/80 and F05B 2270/334.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/016 . . . {indicative of rotor imbalance}

WARNING

Group F03D 17/016 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 7/0296 and F03D 17/00.

Groups F03D 7/0296, F03D 17/00 and F03D 17/016 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/017 . . . {Natural frequencies or oscillations}

WARNING

Group $\underline{F03D}$ $\underline{17/017}$ is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups $\underline{F03D}$ $\underline{7/0296}$ and $\underline{F03D}$ $\underline{17/00}$.

Groups F03D 7/0296, F03D 17/00 and F03D 17/017 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/018 • • { for monitoring temperature }

WARNING

Group F03D 17/018 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 17/00, F05B 2270/303 and F05B 2270/3032.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/021 . . {for monitoring power or current}

WARNING

Group F03D 17/021 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F03D 17/00.

Groups F03D 17/00 and F03D 17/021 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/022 . . {for monitoring displacement}

WARNING

Group F03D 17/022 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 17/00 and F05B 2270/821.

Groups F03D 17/00, F05B 2270/821 and

Groups F03D 17/00, F05B 22/0/821 and F03D 17/022 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/024 . . {for monitoring sound or acoustic signals}

WARNING

Group F03D 17/024 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 17/00, F05B 2270/333 and F05B 2270/81.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/025 • • {for calibrating}

WARNING

Group F03D 17/025 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 17/00 and F05B 2270/802.

Groups F03D 17/00, F05B 2270/802 and F03D 17/025 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/026 • • {for assessing power production capabilities}

WARNING

Group F03D 17/026 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F03D 17/00.

Groups <u>F03D 17/00</u> and <u>F03D 17/026</u> should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/027 • {characterised by the component being monitored or tested}

WARNING

Group F03D 17/027 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 17/00 and F05B 2260/80.

Groups <u>F03D 17/00</u>, <u>F05B 2260/80</u> and <u>F03D 17/027</u> should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/028 . . {Blades}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 17/028</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 17/00</u>, <u>F05B 2260/80</u>, <u>F05B 2270/17</u>, <u>F05B 2270/33</u>, <u>F05B 2270/332</u>, <u>F05B 2270/333</u> and <u>F05B 2270/334</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/0285 . . . {Surfaces thereof}

WARNING

Group F03D 17/0285 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 17/00, F05B 2270/332, F05B 2270/333 and F05B 2270/334.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/029 • • {Blade pitch or yaw drive systems, e.g. pitch or yaw angle}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 17/029</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 7/0224, F03D 17/00, F05B 2270/328, F05B 2270/329, F05B 2270/332, F05B 2270/333 and F05B 2270/334.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/031 . . {Shafts}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 17/031</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 17/00</u>, <u>F05B 2270/332</u>, <u>F05B 2270/333</u> and <u>F05B 2270/334</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/032 . . {Bearings}

WARNING

Group F03D 17/032 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 17/00, F05B 2260/80, F05B 2270/332, F05B 2270/333 and F05B 2270/334.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/033 . . {Gearboxes}

WARNING

Group F03D 17/033 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 17/00, F05B 2270/332, F05B 2270/333 and F05B 2270/334.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/034 . . {Towers}

WARNING

Group F03D 17/034 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 17/00, F05B 2260/80, F05B 2270/17, F05B 2270/33, F05B 2270/332, F05B 2270/333 and F05B 2270/334.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

17/036 . . {Generators}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 17/036</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 17/00</u>, <u>F05B 2260/80</u>, <u>F05B 2270/3032</u>, <u>F05B 2270/332</u>, <u>F05B 2270/333</u> and <u>F05B 2270/334</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/00 Details, components or accessories not provided for in groups <u>F03D 1/00</u> - <u>F03D 17/00</u>

WARNING

Group F03D 80/00 is impacted by reclassification into groups F03D 13/2005, F03D 13/201, F03D 13/202, F03D 13/203, F03D 13/204, F03D 13/205, F03D 13/206, F03D 80/001, F03D 80/002, F03D 80/003, F03D 80/004, F03D 80/005 and F03D 80/011.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/001 • {Human safety arrangements, e.g. evacuation or emergency}

WARNING

Group F03D 80/001 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 80/00 and F03D 80/50.

Groups F03D 80/00, F03D 80/50 and F03D 80/001 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/002

 {Micro-siting, i.e. process through which the specific location or arrangement of wind turbine is determined}

WARNING

Group F03D 80/002 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 13/30, F03D 80/00, F05B 2270/20 and F05B 2270/204.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/003 • {Power-supply to auxiliary components, e.g. to pitch drives or cooling fans}

WARNING

Group F03D 80/003 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 80/00, F03D 80/82, F03D 80/85, F05B 2270/502, F05B 2270/504, F05B 2270/506 and F05B 2270/508.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/004 • {for reducing adverse effects on animals, e.g. preventing avian collisions; Detection of animals}

WARNING

Group $\underline{F03D}$ 80/004 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups $\underline{F03D}$ 80/00 and $\underline{F03D}$ 80/10.

Groups F03D 80/00, F03D 80/10 and F03D 80/004 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/005 • {for reducing noise pollution}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 80/005</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 80/00</u>, <u>F05B 2260/96</u>, <u>F05B 2260/962</u>, <u>F05B 2260/964</u>, <u>F05B 2260/966</u> and <u>F05B 2270/333</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/011 • {Decommissioning}

WARNING

Group F03D 80/011 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 13/30, F03D 80/00 and F05B 2230/70.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/10 . Arrangements for warning air traffic

WARNING

Group F03D 80/10 is impacted by reclassification into group F03D 80/004.

Groups F03D 80/10 and F03D 80/004 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/20

- . Arrangements for avoiding shadow flicker
- 80/30 Lightning protection

WARNING

Group F03D 80/30 is impacted by reclassification into group F03D 80/301.

Groups F03D 80/30 and F03D 80/301 should

be considered in order to perform a complete search

80/301

 {Lightning receptor and down conductor systems in or on blades}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 80/301</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 1/0675</u>, <u>F03D 80/30</u> and <u>F05B 2240/85</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/40 . Ice

. Ice detection; De-icing means

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 80/40</u> is impacted by reclassification into groups <u>F03D 80/401</u>, <u>F03D 80/402</u>, <u>F03D 80/403</u> and <u>F03D 80/405</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/401 . . {De-icing by electrical resistance heating}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 80/401</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group <u>F03D 80/40</u>.

Groups F03D 80/40 and F03D 80/401 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/402 . . {De-icing by convective heating}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 80/402</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F03D 80/40.

Groups F03D 80/40 and F03D 80/402 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/403 • • {Inducing vibrations for de-icing; De-icing by shaking}

WARNING

Group F03D 80/403 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F03D 80/40.

Groups <u>F03D</u> <u>80/40</u> and <u>F03D</u> <u>80/403</u> should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/405 . . {Ice detection}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 80/405</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group <u>F03D 80/40</u>.

Groups <u>F03D</u> <u>80/40</u> and <u>F03D</u> <u>80/405</u> should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/50 • Maintenance or repair

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 80/50</u> is impacted by reclassification into groups <u>F03D 17/001</u>, <u>F03D 17/002</u>, <u>F03D 17/003</u>, <u>F03D 17/004</u>, <u>F03D 80/001</u>, <u>F03D 80/501</u>, <u>F03D 80/502</u>, <u>F03D 80/504</u>, <u>F03D 80/505</u>, <u>F03D 80/507</u> and <u>F03D 80/509</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/501 • • {by using platforms}

WARNING

Group F03D 80/501 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 80/50, F03D 80/55 and F05B 2230/80.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/502 . . {of rotors or blades}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 80/502</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 80/50</u> and <u>F05B 2230/80</u>.

Groups <u>F03D 80/50</u>, <u>F05B 2230/80</u> and <u>F03D 80/502</u> should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/504 . . {of powertrains, e.g. main shafts or generators}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 80/504</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 80/50</u> and <u>F05B 2230/80</u>.

Groups F03D 80/50, F05B 2230/80 and F03D 80/504 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/505 . . {Locking rotors in position}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 80/505</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 80/50</u>, <u>F05B 2230/80</u> and <u>F05B 2260/31</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

**Retrofitting; Repurposing, i.e. reusing of wind motor parts for different purposes; Upgrading, i.e. replacing parts for improving the wind turbine performance}

WARNING

Group F03D 80/507 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 80/50 and F05B 2230/80.

Groups <u>F03D 80/50</u>, <u>F05B 2230/80</u> and <u>F03D 80/507</u> should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/509 . . {Maintenance scheduling}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 80/509</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 80/50</u> and <u>F05B 2230/80</u>.

Groups <u>F03D 80/50</u>, <u>F05B 2230/80</u> and <u>F03D 80/509</u> should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/55 . Cleaning (<u>F03D 80/40</u> takes precedence)

WARNING

Group $\underline{\text{F03D }80/55}$ is impacted by reclassification into group $\underline{\text{F03D }80/501}$.

Groups <u>F03D 80/55</u> and <u>F03D 80/501</u> should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

• Cooling or heating of wind motors

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 80/60</u> is impacted by reclassification into groups <u>F03D 80/601</u> and F03D 80/602.

Groups <u>F03D 80/60</u>, <u>F03D 80/601</u> and <u>F03D 80/602</u> should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

4using ambient airflow; Convective cooling of components}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 80/601</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 80/60</u>, <u>F05B 2240/14</u>, <u>F05B 2260/20</u>, <u>F05B 2260/221</u>, <u>F05B 2260/222</u>, <u>F05B 2260/224</u> and <u>F05B 2260/2241</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/602 . . {Heat transfer circuits; Refrigeration circuits}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 80/602</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 80/60</u>, <u>F05B 2240/14</u>, <u>F05B 2260/20</u>, <u>F05B 2260/205</u>, <u>F05B 2260/207</u>, <u>F05B 2260/221</u>, <u>F05B 2260/222</u>, <u>F05B 2260/224</u> and <u>F05B 2260/2241</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/70 • Bearing or lubricating arrangements

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 80/70</u> is impacted by reclassification into groups <u>F03D 80/701</u>, <u>F03D 80/703</u>, <u>F03D 80/705</u>, <u>F03D 80/707</u> and <u>F03D 80/709</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/701 • • {Pitch or yaw bearings}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 80/701</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 7/0224</u>, <u>F03D 15/10</u>, <u>F03D 80/70</u>, <u>F05B 2240/50</u>, <u>F05B 2240/51</u>, <u>F05B 2240/515</u>, <u>F05B 2240/52</u>, <u>F05B 2240/53</u>, <u>F05B 2240/54</u> and <u>F05B 2260/79</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/703 • • {Shaft bearings}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 80/703</u> is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups <u>F03D 15/10</u>, <u>F03D 80/70</u>, <u>F05B 2240/50</u>, <u>F05B 2240/51</u>, <u>F05B 2240/511</u>, <u>F05B 2240/515</u>, <u>F05B 2240/52</u>, <u>F05B 2240/53</u> and <u>F05B 2240/54</u>.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/705 • {Lubrication circuits; Lubrication delivery means}

WARNING

Groups F03D 80/705, F03D 80/707 and F03D 80/709 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 15/10, F03D 80/70 and F05B 2260/98.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/707 • • • {Gearing lubrication, e.g. gear boxes}

80/709 . . . {Bearing lubrication}

80/80 • Arrangement of components within nacelles or towers

80/82 . . {of electrical components}

WARNING

Group $\underline{F03D\ 80/82}$ is impacted by reclassification into groups $\underline{F03D\ 80/003}$ and $\underline{F03D\ 80/821}$.

Groups F03D 80/82, F03D 80/003 and F03D 80/821 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/821 . . . { within nacelles }

WARNING

Group F03D 80/821 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F03D 80/82 and F03D 80/85.

Groups F03D 80/82, F03D 80/85 and F03D 80/821 should be considered in order

to perform a complete search.

80/85 ... {Cabling}

WARNING

Group <u>F03D 80/85</u> is impacted by reclassification into groups <u>F03D 80/003</u> and <u>F03D 80/821</u>.

Groups F03D 80/85, F03D 80/003 and F03D 80/821 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/88 . . {of mechanical components}

WARNING

Group $\underline{F03D}$ 80/88 is impacted by reclassification into group $\underline{F03D}$ 80/881. Groups $\underline{F03D}$ 80/88 and $\underline{F03D}$ 80/881 should

be considered in order to perform a complete search.

80/881 . . { within nacelles}

WARNING

Group F03D 80/881 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F03D 80/88.

Groups <u>F03D 80/88</u> and <u>F03D 80/881</u> should be considered in order to perform a complete search.